

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Case No. 3:21-cv-173-KC (Consolidated)
	§	
THE STATE OF TEXAS; GREG ABBOTT, in	§	
his official capacity as Governor of Texas,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
	§	
ANNUNCIATION HOUSE; ANGRY TIAS &	§	
ABUELAS OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY;	§	
JENNIFER HARBURY; FIEL HOUSTON,	§	
	§	
Consolidated Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	Case No. 3:21-cv-00178-KC
GREG ABBOTT, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY	§	
AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS; STEVEN	§	
MCCRAW, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS	§	
DIRECTOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,	§	
	§	
Consolidated Defendants.	§	

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**GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT’S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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TO THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN CARDONE, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE:

Notice is hereby given that Defendant Governor Greg Abbott hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the trial court’s Order signed on February 17, 2022 granting in part and denying in part Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. # 83).

Dated: March 18, 2022

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically via CM/ECF on March 18, 2022 causing electronic service on all counsel of record.

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